

# SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

News of Interest Gleaned From All Sections of the State and Arranged For Busy Readers

## Watch the Fund Grow.

Columbia, Special.—The State in its issue of the 7th gives the following amounts contributed by counties to the Woman's Monument fund:

Abbeville	\$184.75
Aiken	321.75
Anderson	428.55
Bamberg	32.25
Barnwell	91.50
Beaufort	10.00
Berkley	10.00
Calhoun	90.02
Charleston	16.00
Cherokee	73.25
Chester	119.00
Chesterfield	197.00
Cherokee	26.50
Colleton	12.00
Darlington	285.25
Dorchester	16.50
Edgefield	88.50
Fairfield	160.75
Florence	53.00
Georgetown	25.00
Greenville	152.65
Greenwood	183.74
Hampton	10.00
Horry	40.00
Kershaw	132.25
Lancaster	121.25
Laurens	46.00
Lee	164.25
Lexington	143.98
Marion	403.25
Marlboro	443.43
Newberry	216.20
Oconee	20.00
Orangeburg	36.00
Pickens	1.00
Richland	581.00
Saluda	18.00
Spartanburg	249.00
Sumter	399.75
Union	37.00
Williamsburg	26.50
York	60.85

## Winthrop Gets Gift From the Iron Master.

Rock Hill, Special.—Dr. Johnson has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie's secretary stating that Mr. Carnegie would donate \$15,000 to the building of Winthrop's model school. It will be remembered that this State appropriated \$20,000 for this purpose with the understanding that President Johnson should raise \$25,000 more. Mr. Johnson has raised \$65,000 more instead. It is his intention to get \$100,000 for this school, which he proposes to make a model school, second to none anywhere. It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie gave \$30,000 for the library several years ago and this last gift brings his donations to Winthrop to the generous sum of \$45,000.

## Meat Ruined at Greenville.

Greenville, Special.—The local authorities have received instructions from State health officers giving them power to act for the State board in regard to the meat which was put under water in the ware house of Swift & Co., by the heavy rain of Friday night. City Meat Inspector Smith condemned the meat, and rumor had it that meat would be shipped from this city to other parts of the State for use, but the Swift Company, it is not thought locally, has that in mind. It is understood that after a thorough investigation, if the meat is pronounced unfit for use, it will be properly disposed of by the meat company. About four thousand dollars was the value of the meat covered by water rising in a nearby stream and backing into the basement of the ware house.

## Good Thing For Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Special.—The Southern Power Company will make Spartanburg a distributing point, and will open offices here some time in the future. A statement to this effect was made to a committee of the chamber of commerce, which went to Charlotte to confer with J. B. Duke, W. S. Lee and Junius Parker.

## Work on Power Plant.

Gaffney, Special.—Work on the Southern Power company's big plant at the Ninety-Nine Islands is making splendid progress under the management of Mr. Jamison, who is in charge of the works. Gaffney people who have visited the plant recently say that a force of about 350 hands is at work, and this force will be augmented just as soon as the work makes a little more progress. The buildings are situated on the north bank of the river and have the appearance of quite a large town from a distance, and at night, when the electric lights are turned on, it reminds one of a city.

## Fortune For Child.

Aiken, Special.—Willie Rosenberg, the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Daisy Rosenberg, who resides near the city is made heir to a large portion of his father's large estate, by his will, made before his death several days ago, and the sum of \$57,500 is left to him. A telegram was received in the city informing little Willie of his father's death in Atlantic City, and of the provision made in his will, leaving his son this sum.

## Fighting White Plague.

Saluda, Special.—The Saluda County Anti-tuberculosis association held a brief session here Tuesday with Dr. Kirksey, the county chairman, presiding. The following constitute the executive committee at large to cooperate with the county officers in the distribution of literature and such other matter as will subserve the interest of the association: Mrs. W. S. Crouch, Mrs. E. E. Buser, Miss Mary Lester, W. H. Hare, W. K. Shealy, Miss Elsie Car-wile, Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, W. F. Whittle, F. P. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Mayson, Mrs. H. H. Ellis, Mrs. Dora Mielker, Mrs. C. T. Carson and Miss Ola Derrick.

About 40 new members were enrolled. The executive committee will hold a business meeting here on the first Saturday in June. The association adjourned to meet at the call of the county chairman.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the work of fighting the "white plague" and with the appointment of the executive committee from all sections of the county new life will be injected into the work of the association.

## Bluff Failed to Work.

Columbia, Special.—Pope Howard, a Saluda farmer who appealed to the Governor last week to send bloodhounds to his place near Harvardsville, to hunt down the person or persons who a few days before in attempting to assassinate him, shot and killed his mule while he was plowing in the field, has gotten unexpected results. The Saluda sheriff placed Howard in jail to await trial at Edgefield next month for a particularly atrocious murder of a negro named Tom Scurry about ten years ago. The sheriff says it is believed in Howard's neighborhood that there is nothing in the alleged attempt at assassination of Howard, that Howard shot his own mule to create sympathy for himself and to divert attention from charges brought against him.

## Fruit and Grain Damaged.

Gaffney, Special.—It has just been learned here that on Friday night the northwestern section of this county was visited by a very destructive hail storm. Full particulars could not be learned, but the vegetation which was growing on quite a large area of farming lands was totally destroyed. As very little corn and no cotton at all was growing, the damage was confined to the small grain and fruit crops. The same section was visited two years ago by a storm which destroyed large crops of both cotton and corn, several farmers losing their entire crops of cotton, and their crops of corn being badly damaged.

## Florence "Drys" on War Path.

Florence, Special.—The Prohibitionists in Florence County are beginning to align their forces and are mapping out a number of campaign meetings for the weeks ahead and before the election in August. It is stated that Governor Glenn, or North Carolina, and other fine speakers are being engaged to do some "hot shot" work down here, and, once the work is opened, there will be no let up. It is stated that every Christian voter in the county will be accounted for when the day of election rolls around and he will be "marked" should he fail to stand by the "Prohibs."

## Mistrial in Harrison Case.

Greenville, Special.—A mistrial was the result of the trial of Jesse Harrison, charged with murder. He was accused of killing Fred Rubie, an Englishman who was an attache of the Jones carnival, which was here on October 15 last. The jury was seven for acquittal and five for manslaughter.

## To Improve Roads.

Gaffney, Special.—The people of Gaffney are becoming very much interested in the proposed automobile route from New York to Atlanta, and as Gaffney is on the direct line between the two points, a special effort will be made to put Cherokee's roads in the best condition possible by next November. Supervisor Lipscomb has been having some fine work done on the roads of the county since he assumed the duties of office, and it is probable that he will be willing to have some special work done on the road through the county which is on the proposed automobile route.

## Farm Work Backward.

Lexington, Special.—All farm work in this county is rather backward. Corn is late and but little cotton has been chopped out, and in most places it is just now coming up. The small grain will not be near as good as it was thought a few weeks ago. Especially is this true of the oat crop. Good rains have fallen in nearly every section of the county during last week, but the weather was very cool and unfavorable to growing crops.

# WASHINGTON NOTES

The most important happenings in the nation's capital Monday were as follows:

The important "commodities clause" case was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, which while sustaining the government's contention that the Hepburn rate law was not unconstitutional, held that a carrier may own stock in a producing company and at the same time transport the product of that company.

Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, presented in the House Monday a resolution protesting against the placing of the picture of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship *Mississippi* by the people of her patronymic State.

The appointments of Oscar S. Straus, as ambassador to Turkey and W. W. Rockhill as ambassador to Russia were announced.

Tariff discussion was continued in the Senate, Mr. Pyles, of Washington, speaking in defense of the Dingley rates on lumber, and Mr. Borah, of Idaho, strongly advocating an income tax.

Tribute to the memory of the late Alexander R. Shepherd, former Governor of the District of Columbia, was paid by citizens of the District at the unveiling of a statue erected in this city in his honor.

Senator Dolliver spoke upon the tariff Tuesday and enlivened the proceedings of the Senate. Mr. Dolliver said he had been accused, in pursuing the course he had taken in support of lower tariff duties, of a "mere cowardly acquiescence to a sentiment in Iowa." He read an editorial criticism to that effect, saying he would not have done so "were it not an authentic echo from the Senate chamber itself. He said his course was in pursuance of a contract entered into with the people of his State nine years ago when he was first elected to the Senate. When Mr. Dolliver declared, as he said on the authority of Mr. Aldrich, that the schedules of the pending bill were made by officers of the New York customs house and not by the committee on finance, Mr. Aldrich promptly denied that he had made a statement on which such an assertion could be based.

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, Wednesday continued his tariff speech and again he secured the undivided attention of the Senate.

Recalling that Mr. Aldrich had said Tuesday that it would be shown to the Senate that no changes increasing the cotton rates had been made by the Senate committee on finance, Mr. Dolliver said that if that was a correct statement, he would expect all of the italics carrying Senate amendments to be stricken from the measure. The fact was, he said, that these cotton rates were increased. He then read from a New York newspaper, which he added had for "twenty years been watchful of the spiritual side of the Senator from Massachusetts" (Mr. Lodge), statement to the effect that Mr. Lodge had said, that as reported from the committee on finance, the cotton schedule, as amended by the Senate committee, was "of great value to Massachusetts." The same article, he said, also appeared in a Boston paper.

Mr. Dolliver said Mr. Lodge was quoted as saying that "the ad valorem rate in cotton had been increased." Mr. Lodge said that that must be a misquotation. "It is stated," he said, "the ad valorem rates had not been increased."

Mr. Bailey declared that there is no schedule in the tariff which exemplifies the frauds and injustice of the entire protection system so well as the woolen schedule. In replying to a suggestion by Mr. Money, Mr. Aldrich ventured to prophesy that within 20 years the representatives of the South in the Senate will be voting with the Republicans for protection.

Two Democratic Senators, Hughes, of Colorado, and McEnery, of Louisiana, voted with the Republicans to fix the duty on lead contained in lead bearing ores at 1 1/2 cents a pound.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, celebrated his seventy-third birthday at his desk at the capitol attending to his official duties and receiving the congratulations of friends.

Rear Admiral William H. Potter has been appointed chief of the bureau of navigation of the Navy Department to succeed Rear Admiral J. E. Pillsbury, retired.

A Southern man has been selected to succeed a Southern man as commissioner of internal revenue. President Taft having decided to appoint Royall E. Cabell, of Richmond, Va., in place of John G. Capers, of South Carolina.

Diplomatic and official Washington joined to do honor to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow at the unveiling of a statue of the great American poet located in the heart of the fashionable district.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest Gathered By Wire and Cable

## CLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

Simon Bilstein celebrated his 100th anniversary in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday. He worries about nothing, drinks a gallon of whiskey a week, with never a drunk and smokes and chews tobacco.

In the storm along the upper waters of Long Island Sound and along the Connecticut shore Monday night, four men were drowned, four barges went to the bottom and three barges were piled up ashore.

At Birmingham, Ala., early Sunday morning Mrs. W. E. Leedford was instantly killed and her daughter fatally hurt by a runaway team, which veered and threw them just in front of an approaching car.

Twenty-five men narrowly escaped and 25 mules were burned to death in a coal mine at Smithdale, Pa., last Sunday.

The principal feature of the Confederate veteran reunion in Memphis will be the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

Criminal proceedings are to be instituted against the Sugar Trust.

It is estimated that 250 people were killed in last week's storm with double that number injured. The property loss can hardly be even approximated.

Mrs. Eugenia Greenbaldt, of Detroit, is suing for a divorce on the ground of desertion. She says her husband continually cried for his mother till he finally returned to the mother and stayed.

Former Governor J. C. Beckham has become editor of the Kentucky State Journal, published at Frankfort.

## Foreign Affairs.

Castro now seeks to get damages from the French Government, not for expelling him from Martinique (for it has a right to do that) but for taking him to France without consulting his wishes as to where he would go.

Dr. Manuel Amador, first president of the Republic of Panama, died last Sunday at the age of 75.

It now seems certain that the new turn of affairs in Constantinople was hastened to avert a plot to massacre all foreigners on Saturday, May 1st.

Ex-President Roosevelt killed three lions with three shots and his son Kermit killed one with three shots last Friday. He has killed several since and will probably be called the lion killer.

The Emperor of China died last November. On May 1st his body was started on the 80-mile journey to the western tombs. The body of the Dowager Empress will remain in Peking until fall.

The portrait of Christian 14 of Denmark was sold in London last week for \$330,000. It is understood that the purchase was made for an American. It was painted 372 years ago by Holbein. Under the Dingley tariff it would cost \$66,000 to import it into port. It will probably come in free.

Several dump cars loaded with earth fell from the Culebra track at Panama last Saturday and resulted in 9 deaths of laborers.

The Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orville, have sailed from France where they have been displaying their aeroplanes to return to their home in America.

The Shah of Persia has announced the grant of a constitution for Persia and steps are being taken for elections of delegates for the formation of the instrument that he thinks will restore order in the empire.

The German government has gone to employing feminine sleuths. It is thought that woman's intuitive qualities will serve her well in the detective sphere.

## Washington Affairs.

Miss Mary Thomas, 65 years old, who was for many years an employe in the department of Justice was dismissed from the service to take effect March 3rd. She died last Friday night, her friends say of a broken heart.

Unskilled laborers were called for last Saturday to supply about 250 places. There were about 4,000 applications for positions ranging from \$250 a year to \$650.

General staff officers and 100 soldiers left Monday to study the science of war from the battlefields of Virginia.

The treasury receipts for the last ten months aggregate \$92,405,000 less than the expenditures.

The new tariff bill proposes to empower the President to make rates higher or lower according to his idea of fair treatment at the hands of other nations.

The committee has returned from Panama and again it is reported that the Gatun dam is secure, the work is progressing pleasingly and the unanimous opinion sustains the lock plan rather than that of a sea level.

# THIRTEEN TURKS HANGED

Among Those Executed Were Major Youssef and Three Other Men, Who Killed the Syrian Deputy—A Large Placard in Turkish, Setting Forth the Sentence of the Court, Was Pinned on the Breast of Each Criminal.

Constantinople, By Cable.—Thirteen civilians and soldiers sentenced by the military courts to death for murder, were hanged in different parts of Constantinople at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Major Youssef, his son and three other men who killed the Syrian deputy, Emir Mohammed Arslan, in front of the Parliament Building, were executed on the spot where they committed the crime. Five others were hanged at the entrance of the ministry of war, and three men at the Stamboul end of the Galata bridge. Upon the breast of each criminal had been pinned a large placard in Turkish, setting forth the sentence of the court. Around the foot of the gibbets on the bridge, the early morning buyers of fruits, flowers and vegetables proceeded as usual, while the bodies were in full sight of the great crowds that made their way over the bridge between Stamboul and Galata.

Documentary evidence has been discovered among the records of the telegraph office here of the knowledge of the Constantinople authorities that massacres had been planned for Adana district, and they were to coincide with the political events here.

Other papers have been found indicating also that the conspirators at the palace acted in the Sultan's name in preparing the military mutiny of April 12. Lists of houses, with notes of the kind of loot to be found therein, were discovered on some of the prisoners now in custody. The arrangements included a general massacre of foreigners in Constantinople, including the diplomatic representatives on April 24.

The Turkish Cabinet resigned Monday. The political situation is bewildering. No one can tell what the outcome will be.

A special via London says the Turkish Cabinet has resigned and that Hilmi Pasha will be the new Grand Vizier.

An official dispatch confirms reports of the complete destruction of the Jesuit Mission at Adana. The sisters, however, are safe.

## Victims of Fearful Storm.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—A special from Giles county, Tennessee, says: Eighteen funerals as a result of the fearful storm of last week, occurred in one village of this county, Sunday, six persons being buried in one grave and four in another. Mrs. McCraw and five children were buried together and Mrs. Duffy and two children was laid away in another grave. One of the McGraw children, after the terrible storm of Friday, in which so many people lost their lives, helped her crippled father to find the family and get them together, five of whom had been killed. Then she walked a half mile to the nearest neighbor where she gave the alarm and asked for help, saying that she would be dead in a little while. Within a few minutes after uttering these words, she fell to the ground and expired.

## Straus Made Ambassador.

Washington, Special.—Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has been selected for ambassador to Turkey, and W. W. Rockhill for ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill was formerly Assistant Secretary of State and latterly minister to China. Mr. Straus was twice before minister to Turkey. He succeeds Ambassador Leishman, who goes to Rome in place of Lloyd S. Griseom, who has expressed a desire to come home. Mr. Rockhill succeeds Ambassador Riddle at St. Petersburg.

## Troops Escort Negro.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—The Georgia Hussars, 32 strong, commanded by Captain McIntyre, left here Tuesday on a cross country march for Clyde, Bryan county, having in charge Brunswick McRae, a negro, who is to be tried in the Bryan county Superior Court for the murder of Zenas Warnell, a turpentine operator, several months ago.

## Plea Against Free Lumber.

Washington, Special.—A plea against free lumber and a story of Oriental labor figuring in the difference of cost between the two sides of the Canadian boundary line featured a speech by Senator Pyles, of Washington, in the Senate Monday. Mr. Pyles contended that a tariff sufficient to save to the manufacturer the United States market for his low grade lumber and shingles will make it possible for him to utilize every part of the tree. Free lumber, he said, would stimulate the development of Canadian provinces and be a detriment to the business interests of the country.

## Charges Against Two Judges.

Washington, Special.—Making serious charges against the conduct of Federal Judges John F. Phillips and Smith McPherson, of the western district of Missouri, Representative Murphy, of that State, introduced a resolution Monday providing for an investigation of their conduct in the litigation between the State and the railroad companies over the maximum freight rates and the two-cent passenger rate of that State.

# MAY 20TH CELEBRATION

Program of Entertainments—What Charlotte and Mecklenburg Have in Store For the Occasion.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—An event of special interest to Mecklenburg county as the leader in declaring American independence and the city of Charlotte as the banner bearer in the glory attached to the now national historic heritage is to be celebrated this month in the Queen City. It will call together the representatives of this grand nation in the persons of governors of the various commonwealths and many citizens of adjoining states, the climax being the presence of the President of the United States. Below is the program of entertainments, but the beauty and grandeur of the occasion can only be grasped by those who take in what Charlotte and Mecklenburg offer.

## MAY 18, FIRST DAY.

12 m.—Charlotte fire companies exhibition and races.

3 p. m.—United States cavalry drill and military manoeuvres. Concert by United States Regimental Band at fair grounds.

4:30 p. m.—League baseball.

7 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Charlotte celebrated drum corps in front of reviewing stand.

8 p. m.—Concert from reviewing stand by United States Regimental Band and Concord and Cliffside bands. Three carnival companies giving continuous performances.

## MAY 19, GOVERNOR'S DAY.

1:30 p. m.—Athletic meet at fair grounds.

2:30 p. m.—Short address by Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, and by Governors and Lieutenant Governors of other States, at fair grounds.

3:30 p. m.—United States cavalry drill and military manoeuvres. Concert by United States Regimental Band at fair grounds.

5 p. m.—League baseball.

6:30 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Charlotte celebrated drum corps in front of reviewing stand.

7:30 p. m.—Concert from reviewing stand by United States Regimental Band and Concord and Cliffside bands.

8:30 p. m.—May Music Festival at Auditorium.

9 p. m.—Red Men's illustrated parade. Three carnival companies giving continuous performances.

## MAY 20, PRESIDENT'S DAY.

10 a. m.—A salute of 21 guns by Charlotte Artillery on arrival of the President's special train. Special committee to receive the President and Mrs. Taft at station and escort them to Selwyn Hotel, where they will be welcomed by Governor W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina; Senators Simmons and Overman and the mayor of Charlotte.

11 a. m.—President and Mrs. Taft to receive reception committee and all committeemen and their wives at Selwyn Hotel.

12:00 m.—Old soldiers to escort President and Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, the Governor of the State and mayor of Charlotte and distinguished visitors to the reviewing stand to review the grand parade. Grand parade.

2:30 p. m.—May Music Festival at Auditorium.

3:30 p. m.—President Taft to address the public from reviewing stand.

4:30 p. m.—United States cavalry drill and military manoeuvres, concert by United States Regimental Band at fair grounds.

4:30 p. m.—League baseball.

5:30 p. m.—President Taft to specially address the colored people and students of Biddle University.

6 p. m.—Exhibition drill by Charlotte celebrated drum corps in front of reviewing stand.

7 p. m.—Concert by United States Regimental and Concord and Cliffside bands.

8 to 9:30 p. m.—President and Mrs. Taft to receive the public in large parlor of Selwyn Hotel.

8:30 p. m.—May Music Festival at Auditorium.

## Situation in Adana.

Adana, By Cable.—The new Governor General of the Province of Adana has arrived here. Three thousand soldiers are patrolling the city. The greatest danger now is from contagious diseases, which have broken out. There are fourteen hundred sick and wounded, and thousands of the refugees have been transferred to capitals in the outlying districts.

## Plans Are Approved.

Washington, Special.—Approval has been given by the Navy Department to the plans submitted by the general board of the naval militia for the exercises of the coming summer. Several States by reason of lack of funds are unable to take part in any general manoeuvres. These States are New York, Georgia and South Carolina. North Carolina still has the matter under consideration. It is pointed out that the situation in these States reveals the necessity of provisions for the general government to assume the expenses of the summer manoeuvres.

## Protection For South.

Washington, Special.—A strong speech for the principle of the protective tariff with a special plea for a duty on jute was made in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Bradley, of Kentucky. "Give us fair protection in Kentucky," said Mr. Bradley facing the Republicans of the Senate, "and I promise you that in a short while it shall become as certain a Republican as the great State of Massachusetts."